(*b*) whether this road is included in the list of roads recently taken over to the control of the P. W. D. ;

(*c*) the action taken by Government to undertake the repair of this road in order to provide employment to the people since distress conditions are prevailing in this area ;

(*d*) the date on which it may be taken up in view of the emergency ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Pubilc Works and Electricity).—

(*a*), (*c*) & (*d*) Since the road is taken over recently, improvement works thereon will be taken up as per needs of the road commensurate with available funds during 1961-62.

(*b*) Yes.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OPENED AT HIREMANE VILLAGE TALAGUPPA HOBLI, SAGAR TALUK.

Q.—120. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Educational Institution has been opened at Hiremane Village, Thalaguppa Hobli, Sagar Taluk, for the benefit of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes children ;

(*b*) if so, the number of boys that are being educated in the Institution ;

(*c*) the annual expenditure that is being incurred and the estimated amount of expenditure for running the Institution ;

(*d*) the amount of grant-in-aid that is being received from the Central Government to make up the expenditure ;

(*e*) whether it is under their consideration to run the Institution permanently ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare)—

(*a*) There is one Ashram School (Residential School) for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes only at Hiremane Village.

(*b*) 25 children.

(*c*)

		Rs.	nP.	
1959-60 expenditure	...	6,814	61	
1960-61 expenditure	...	7,420	78	
Estimated expenditure	...	7,500	00	a year

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(*d*) This institution was run under State Sector. During Second Plan period, 50 per cent of expenditure was borne only by the Government of India.

(*e*) This Institution is proposed to be run up to the end of the Third Five- ear Plan. The question of making this and other Ashram Schools permanent will be considered at the end of the Third Five-Year Plan.

PICK-UPS CONSTRUCTED IN HIRIYUR TALUK.

Q.—129. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of pick-ups constructed in Hiriyur Taluk so far;

(*b*) the number started and remaining incomplete or abandoned?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 14 (Fourteen).

(*b*) Nil.

RESTORATION OF IRRIGATION TANKS IN HIRIYUR TALUK.

Q.—130. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks in Hiriyur Taluk in existence prior to 1947;

(*b*) the number that were breached by natural Causes;

(*c*) of those in (*b*) the number restored and the number left unattended?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 54.

(*b*) 1.

(*c*) 1, restored after 1957—none unattended.